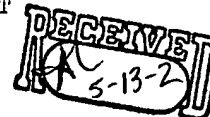


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: Joseph BACH****APPLN. NO.** 09/327,085
FILED: June 4, 1999**Group Art Unit:** 2165
Examiner: VIG, Naresh**ENTITLED:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOLICITING AND RECEIVING
MERCHANDISE ORDERS**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**Box AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002,
Applicant:

1. Submits herewith a substitute specification which conforms to current PTO guidelines for formatting a patent application. The substitute specification also includes corrections to informalities and typographical errors as noticed by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.
2. Amends the claims as noted herein below.
3. Submits the Remarks noted below and requests reconsideration of the allowability of the claims.